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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 PUGET SOUNDKEEPER ALLIANCE,

Case No. C07-0410MJP

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 ORDER DENYING MOTION
10 CITYICE COLD STORAGE COMPANY,
11 Defendant.

12 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion to bifurcate. (Dkt. No. 11.)
13 Defendant has not filed a response. Having considered Plaintiff's motion, the Court DENIES the
14 request to bifurcate this case.

15 Plaintiff requests that the Court try the liability and relief issues in this case separately.
16 This is not necessary here. The parties can bring motions related to any legal issues, including
17 issues of standing and liability, early in the case. The parties are encouraged to cooperate to bring
18 forward issues that may be resolved early in the case, avoiding the need for bifurcation.

19 Filed this 31st day of July, 2007.

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22 Marsha J. Pechman
23 United States District Judge
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